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lives here in Lincoln. He's a native of Lincoln. Been involved in the banking industry. He's a graduate of UNL. This is a reappointment. And you would recall that our statutes do not allow people to be reappointed to the Game and Parks, but he got caught up last year in the legislation that we had that expanded the Game and Parks from seven members to eight members, and so he served less than two years on his first term, and he's actually serving a different district in number. So he's appointing...being appointed now to a new full five-year term. So that is the...he'll be one of the few members of Game and Parks who will be able to serve as much as seven years consecutively. So that is a reappointment. The second appointment was Mark Pinkerton, from Beatrice. Mark is a dentist. He's a graduate of UNL Dental School and an undergraduate of UNL. Comes highly recommended by the sportsmen. He has been a candidate for Game and Parks Commission before. This is...but this time he did fill out that new commissioner district, which is southeast Nebraska, a number of counties surrounding Lancaster County. The last appointment was William "Bill" Zutavern. He is a new appointment. He's from Dunning. He is a rancher. He's been very active in the ranching industry all of his life. He's involved in the One Box Pheasant Hunt up there in Custer County. So he's going to be representing the Sandhill area on the Game and Parks Commission, and is a rancher, and I think will fill that spot very ably. The commission did go...the committee did go into Exec Session, and all three candidates were voted on unanimously. If you have any questions on any one of the three, I'd be glad to try and answer them. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on the confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee by Chairman Schrock. Open for discussion on that report. Senator Byars, followed by Senator Jones and Erdman. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President. I again would stand to speak in strong support of Dr. Mark Pinkerton. Has long been an outdoor advocate. He has been a member of our community, and practiced dentistry in southeast Nebraska now for a number of years. I can't say enough, again, about his integrity and his